



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: Patent Application Serial No. 09/815,973
APPLICANT: Anthony Frank Menninger, et al.
TITLE: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
ORDER CONFIRMATION IN A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FRAMEWORK
FILING DATE: 3/23/01
GROUP ART UNIT: 2171

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. **Response.** The following Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.53(f) and 1.85. In support thereof the Response includes the following:

2. **Fee.** Accompanying this Response is our check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.16. The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees for this Response to Deposit Account No. 03-0683. (Order No. 41556/04836 (RSI1P058)).

3. **Completion of Nonprovisional Application.** Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(f), the attached Declaration conforming to 37 CFR § 1.63 is hereby submitted.

4. **Complete Set of Substitute Drawings Conforming to Margin Requirements.**
We have made photoreductions and other adjustments to conform with the margin requirements. No changes to the drawings were made, therefore, within the meaning of 37 CFR § 1.16. We are advised by the Office therefore, that no statement of corrections are required pursuant to 37 CFR

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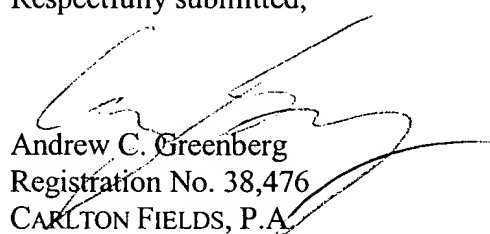
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§ 1.16. Accordingly, a complete set of all drawings conforming to the margin requirements, but otherwise identical to those originally filed, is provided.

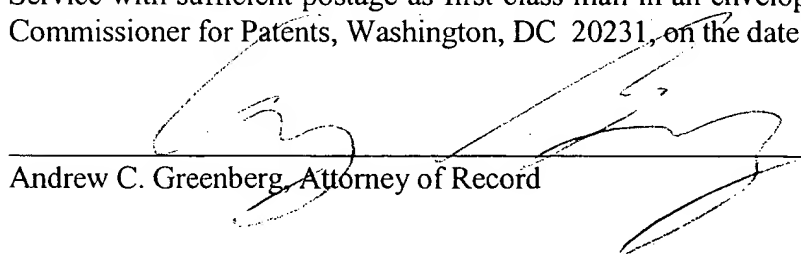
5. **Conclusion.** It is respectfully submitted that the captioned application is in condition for examination and allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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FOR ORDER CONFIRMATION IN A SUPPLY CHAIN
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Inventor(s): Anthony Frank Menninger, et al.
Our File No.: 41556/04097 (RS11P058)

Dear Sir:

On behalf of our client, we are enclosing the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Declaration for patent application;
4. Complete Set of Substitute Drawings Conforming to Margin Requirements;
5. Power of Attorney; and
6. Our check in the amount of \$65.00;

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0683. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a self-addressed postal card which we request that you return to this office indicating your receipt of the enclosed documents.

Very truly yours,

Andrew C. Greenberg

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Enclosures

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